

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

by the
State of Nevada
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice.

The Administrator received an application for a new Class I Air Quality Operating Permit to Construct (OPTC) AP9711-3088 from the following applicant:

Department of the Army – Hawthorne Army Depot
1 South Maine Avenue
Hawthorne, Nevada 89415-5000

The Hawthorne Army Depot is located in Mineral County, Nevada, approximately one mile north of Hawthorne, Nevada, U.S. Hwy 95 North, Section 17, T8N, R30E (MDB&M). The Administrator has prepared a tentative determination regarding the new operating permit to construct that, in brief, includes the following:

- 1) A portable MP2 Rotochopper wood grinder with a 275 HP CAT C7 diesel engine will be used to shred wood pallets and other waste wood material at HWAD. The wood grinder will be portable and operated at various sites within the Main Base facility.
- 2) A Cedarapids horizontal impact crusher with a 400 HP John Deere diesel engine will be used to reduce the size of metals in used practice bombs at HWAD. The impact crusher is portable but will be fixed at a site located near the north boundary (North Magazine Area) of the Main Base facility.
- 3) Annual emissions with the proposed operations will increase facility-wide emissions by 0.59 ton per year PM, 0.58 ton per year PM10, 3.87 tons per year NOx, 0.69 ton per year SO₂, 4.57 tons per year CO, and 0.49 ton per year VOC.

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act, the Administrator is hereby announcing her intent to issue the new Class I OPTC AP9711-3088 based on a review of the information, as proposed. A copy of the draft new OPTC is available for public inspection at the following locations:

Mineral County Library
First and A Street
Hawthorne, NV 89415

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding this proposed action, or to request a hearing pursuant to NRS 445B Air Pollution and NAC 445B Air Controls, should submit their comments or request in writing, either in person or by mail or fax within thirty (30) days to:

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The application, draft permit, any comments received, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address or copies may be obtained by written request to the above address. Written comments or objections will be received at the Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until **October 19, 2012**, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the new Class I OPTC. Upon a valid written request received prior to the end of the comment period, the Administrator will schedule a public hearing on the application and proposed action.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know may be interested in this matter.